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2.00 p.m., Junior school.  
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

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7.30 p.m., Evening service.

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Sunday services:  
10.30 a.m., Y.P. Directory Class.  
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.  
8.00 p.m., Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.  
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.  
Weddings, funerals and dedications on application to the local officers.



Buy War Savings Certificates.

## LOCAL SCHOOL PAPER

"Vex Scholarium," a 26-page mimeographed pamphlet, turned out by the local high school, is quite interesting and an excellent effort.

Among other things it contains an honor roll of former pupils of the school who are today serving with the R.C.A.F., the Navy and the Army. The R.C.A.F. list includes: Dick Bennett (deceased), Alex. Blas, Andrew Huchala (N.D.), Albert Crowder, Donald Gillis, Alex. McDowell, Louis Poch, Revie Walker, Douglas Wilson, Maurice Thorpe, Bob Erikson, John Schlosser, Bob Rannan, Eddie Arrol, Charlie Pilfold, Douglas Craig, Allen May, Douglas Allen, Bill Allen, Eugene Silverborn, Joe Morgan, James McFegan, John Yanoita, Andy Linn, Stanley Comfort and George Uhrin.

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With the Army: Burgess Charette, George Kerr, Bill Irwin, Joe Peronak, Albert Chappell, Jack Pined, Sidney Griesbach, Tommy Grant, Charlie Harner, Mark Harrison, Leslie Gilmar, George Lord, Harry Lord, Ronald MacDonald, John McDonald, Joe Mott, John S. Kerr, Alex. Patterson, Jack Pratt, Bill Robbins, James Stewart, Bill Stewart, Joe Stella, Pat Shannon, Walker Perry, Jack Hutton, Jack Scott, Bob Harner, Rene Steiner, Billy Boyle, Charlie Germain, Leonard Peters and Charlie Howe.

There are many pages of interesting and readable matter, as well as quite a number of advertisements.

The editor-in-chief is Malcolm Blake, the consulting editor, Mr. White. Those to blame for editorials and features are Thelma Pinkney, Ruth Oakes and Caroline Curcio; for social: Jewel May and Anne Margotak; for sports: Albert Catano, Wilfrid Lencucha and Louis Ennis; for humor: Josephine Robeck, Dennis Fleming and Joan Shopak; for art: Dora Johnson, Alvina Aschacher and Armand House. Composers are Becher Wilson and Mildred Mott.

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## MAJOR GENERAL H. D. G. CRRER

is here shown behind the sight of an anti-tank gun during an inspection tour at Petawawa training camp. General Crerar has recently been appointed commander of the 2nd Canadian Division overseas, succeeding Maj.-Gen. Victor W. Odlum, who becomes Canada's high commissioner to Australia. Maj.-Gen. K. Stuart succeeded Gen. Crerar as chief of general staff.

Photo—Public Information.

## PREMIER'S XMAS MESSAGE TO WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

In response to many requests, Premier Wm. Aberhart sends the following seasonal message to all Alberta weeklies:

"This is the season of the year when men's hearts are turned to the Prince of Peace and His message of brotherly love to humanity. It is fitting, therefore, that we, in the midst of a terrible war for all that we hold sacred, should carry this message to one another.

"In extending traditional Christmas greetings, let us all do so in the certain knowledge that we all are united in the cause of truth and Christian civilization, and bear constantly in mind the message of two thousand years ago.

"May your Christmas season be bright, and may the New Year, dawning at a dark hour in the history of mankind, bring the dawn of a new day of peace and prosperity for all mankind."

*William Aberhart*  
Premier.

## MEDICAL RELIEF FOR RUSSIA

A tag day for Russian medical relief supplies will be conducted in the town of Blairmore on January 3rd, with the local branch of the Red Cross and the Miners' Union, etc., co-operating in the drive.

The miners will make their donations through the check-off and citizens in general will be canvassed to secure a tag on January 3rd, while a special committee will wait on the business concerns.

The members of Hillcrest Miners' Literary and Athletic Association held their annual smoker concert in their clubroom on Tuesday night. A splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered with Tom Price as master of ceremonies.

## LET'S GET THIS STRAIGHT: THE BRITISH DOMINIONS

(So many enquiries have come to the British Library showing misapprehension concerning the constitution of the British Commonwealth that we present here answers to four basic questions.)

- Q: DOES Britain "own" the Dominions?  
A: Britain does NOT. She has no proprietary rights whatever in them.
- Q: DOES Britain govern the Dominions?  
A: Britain does NOT. They are independent states, to whose people Britain has surrendered all control. The political rights of the Dominions are in all respects equal to those of the mother country. Their constitutional position was defined in 1931 by the Statute of Westminster.
- Q: DO the Dominions have to go to war if Britain does?  
A: They do NOT.
- Q: DOES Britain exact taxes from the Dominions?  
A: Britain does NOT. The Dominions are in no way subject to Great Britain; they pay no taxes to Great Britain. The states united in the British Commonwealth under a common allegiance, such as Canada and Australia, are completely free.

## DEATH OF MRS. T. J. WILLIAMS

The community became shocked on Tuesday evening to learn of the rather sudden passing of Mrs. Thomas J. Williams at her home about 7 p.m. She had only been ill about two to three weeks. She was in her 52nd year, and is survived by her husband, two sons, Thomas and Arthur, and two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Hottle and Mrs. E. Blas; also her father, Mr. A. J. Pitt, all residing in Blairmore except Mrs. Hottle, of Calgary. The remains will be laid to rest this Friday afternoon.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Dec. 19.—Miss Ethel Bouthillier has returned from a visit to Calgary. A very successful tea, sponsored by the Tompkins branch of the Red Cross, was held here on Saturday afternoon.

School classes close here on December 23rd for the Christmas holidays. The annual meeting of the local Red Cross branch will be held in the Masonic hall on January 3rd, at 2 p.m. A large attendance is looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. Wende are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter in St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek. This is the tenth child these parents have been blessed with.

The semi-monthly whist drive under auspices of the local Red Cross, on Wednesday night, was well-attended. Honors were awarded Mrs. M. A. Murphy, Mrs. Alvin Murphy, Ed. Labrie and Norman Horning. A lively dance followed an appetizing luncheon. Music was supplied by Mrs. X. C. Kaupp at the piano. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Harry Smyth and Mrs. Stanley Snyder. Harry Snyder was master of ceremonies.

Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tustian were recent visitors to Lethbridge.

Mrs. Michael Elton is spending several weeks with her mother in Hillcrest.

Miss Kathleen Elton, of Garbutt's Business College, Calgary, returned Monday to spend the season's holidays with her parents here.

Miss May Poulson has returned from Calgary normal school to spend the holidays at her home.

Lloyd Morrison returned Sunday from Alberta University to spend the Yuletide with his parents.

Miss Marjorie Murphy, of the St. Mary's girls' school, Calgary, is home for the Christmas vacation.

On Sunday night the boys at the Cowley airport staged a party for E. H. Scotten, who has been transferred to Grande Prairie. He left Monday by bus to take up his new position.

The hall was packed to standing room when the concert and Christmas Tree were staged here by the pupils of the village school. A pleasing, but not too lengthy programme, preceded the advent of Santa Claus. The items on the tombola were won by: Hector Cyr, 49-lb sack flour; Bruce Bouthillier, box apples; Benton Murphy, flashlight; Mrs. George Porter, \$1.00; Chinese laundryman, 10 lbs sugar; Margaret Wende, 10 lbs sugar; Ida Landry, box of candy. Mrs. Arthur Tustian was pianist for the entertainment, while Arthur Tustian was the chairman. A well attended dance followed, with music supplied by Mr. R. Weir.

Aberhart has done nothing to help Calgary's housing problem.

We thank Stovel Co., Winnipeg, for a beautiful natural color photograph of a harvest scene in the foothills of Alberta. The picture is entitled "Canada Carries On," and very well typifies the spirit of the people of Canada. "There is a determination throughout the Dominion to do our humble task until the call for our efforts may mean a greater contribution to the cause to which we are dedicated. We sow, we reap, we carry on."

## CHRISTMAS OBSERVED BY CONCERT AND CHRISTMAS TREE

The Central United church Sunday school, Blairmore, held its annual Christmas Tree and concert in the church auditorium on Friday evening last.

It was difficult to find standing room for the many who attended. A good programme was presented, much to the enjoyment of the children, their parents and friends.

The opening of the concert was preceded by some Christmas selections from the church orchestra, with Miss Georgette Dau presiding at the piano.

Following the orchestral selections, a very colorful play, written by Mrs. T. E. Mudman, was presented by Miss Dorothy Hamilton's group, interspersed with seasonal songs by children of the Beginners' and Primary classes.

The boys of the senior school, whose teacher is Mr. Alfred McKay, sang in a good voice "The Lord's My Shepherd."

The play, "Consolation," by Mrs. Alfred McKay's group, was most entertaining, the young players giving evidence of real ability.

Mrs. Bannan's group of boys, dressed in surplice, gown and collar as choir boys, rendered Christmas carols in clear voice.

"Out in the Kitchen" was a play by boys and girls from both Sunday schools, with the thought that each and everyone doing his allotted task cheerfully will bring contentment and happiness.

"Christ was born on Christmas Day," was the theme of a song sung by Roy Tucker. Roy's song was pleasing and acceptable.

Miss Dorothy Moore's group acted well the play, "Pop reads the Christmas Carol." These young players give evidence of much promise. The play was well presented, and was received with much enjoyment.

Making a colorful presentation at the beginning of the programme, Mrs. F. W. Smith's senior class of girls excelled themselves singing, in anthem and solo, the familiar Christmas carols dear to all hearts of the Christian faith at this season of the year.

After the singing of the National Anthem, Santa Claus made his appearance, much to the delight of the children, and presented each child with a well-filled bag of good things to eat.

The Cosmopolitan hotel beer parlor experimented on the beeretector system on Saturday, and it worked wonders. The staff were on strike, to force the employer to recognize them as members of a union. And that system continued through the early part of the week. Other hotels are following suit.

However stiff the new taxes may be, when the inescapable issue finally is faced, they will not compare either in weight of the burden or in inequality of distribution with the demoralizing costs of uncurbed inflation. These are costs that will sap the substance of all, down to the poorest individual, without exception or regard for hardships.—St. Louis Star-Times.

Christmas service was held on Sunday in Central United church at 7.30 p.m. There was an excellent attendance. There was more congregational singing than usual, and all joined heartily in singing the old familiar Christmas carols. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. E. Upton, rendered two anthems with fine feeling. The orchestra also added much to the church praise. The congregation listened with much interest and pleasure to the solo sung by Roy Tucker, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The minister, Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., gave a short address on the meaning of the "Incarnation"—the coming of the Son of God into the world. Throughout the service Miss Georgette Dau ably presided at the organ.

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## Secondary Materials

War has brought about many changes and among them is the increasing importance attached to the salvaging of waste materials. "Junk" once a term used with some derision, has become a foremost factor in our war effort. There are probably few homes in the Dominion which have not been cleared of unused metals and other things which we are asked to save, and there are few households who do not thriftily save newspapers, rags, fats and bones, for the collectors who doubtless appear regularly for those articles now designated as "salvage."

That these efforts on the part of individuals in all parts of the Dominion must in no small way help in our war effort is apparent when we consider that certain guns can be made entirely of scrap metal, and that the addition of scrap to pure iron ore increases greatly the production of steel.

The value of paper, cardboard and cartons is also very great. At present thirty-five per cent. of the paper produced in Canada is going into the war effort, and the importance of avoiding waste of any paper or cardboard is very great. Rags, too, are very valuable. Last year four million dollars' worth of rags were imported into Canada for use in ammunition and explosive factories, and in airplane plants, where the necessity of large supplies of rags is essential for cleaning tools and other purposes.

### Important Items

Fats and bones also have their part in furthering the war effort. Last year one million dollars' worth of bone products were imported for use in sugar refineries, for fertilizers, and other purposes for which it is essential. Fats are used for making glycerine, a very important material in war-time, and in making soap, so that every piece of fat and bone is an important item for defence.

Planes of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, constantly in our skies, remind us of the need for aluminum. Canadians have cut the domestic consumption of aluminum to one-fourth of the peace-time level, but when we are told that it takes twenty-eight thousand pounds of aluminum to make a bomber, and eight thousand pounds for a fighter, we know that not a scrap of aluminum must be wasted.

### Work Of Sorting

It is interesting to note that the important work of sorting and preparing these materials for their return to the industries where they are required, is aided by an organization of junk dealers of the Dominion. These men have had long experience in sorting metals, papers and other articles into the right class for the purpose to which they are to be put. The value of this work is realized when we learn that there are over a dozen kinds of aluminum alloy, seventy-five kinds of scrap iron and steel and nearly forty types of waste paper. Dealers are experienced in sorting these materials quickly and accurately and their service to the Dominion in this regard is now very great.

Early in 1941 the Minister of National War Services called a meeting to organize these dealers with the object of opening more widely the existing trade channels for the return of secondary materials to Canada's war effort. An association was formed known as the Canadian Institute of Secondary Materials. The newly formed body was given a charter by the Secretary of State and it now works in close co-operation with the Federal Department of Salvage in carrying on the valuable work started in the homes of every community in the Dominion. The importance of this part of our war effort has been emphasized many times, but too much attention cannot be given to its value. In Germany the value of salvaging waste materials has long been recognized, and the people have been compelled to co-operate in this regard. Let us show that by voluntary effort we can help our country to maintain its large production of war materials and to conserve our foreign exchange.

## CANADA NEEDS YOU

We see everywhere to-day recruiting posters declaring to the men of our country that "Canada Needs You". The challenge does not apply only to men wanted for the fighting forces but to every citizen of Canada. To the housewife it says "Canada Needs You" to economize; to the business man to accept restrictions willingly; to the school teacher to train your pupils to become responsible and loyal future citizens; to the factory worker to increase production by efficient work; to every healthy, able-bodied man to be a blood donor.

We all have a part. We still live in a free country. We are still free to listen to any radio station we wish. We are still free to put our nation's need before our personal need. True freedom is not wangling something for ourselves but giving the best we are and have to our country. Grumbling and criticism about the best we are and have to our country. Grumbling and criticism about the best we are and have to our country. Grumbling and criticism about the best we are and have to our country.

Canada needs each man and woman to do his part that they are giving their all spiritually, physically and materially to win the war, and in the winning of it to build for reconstruction. Canada needs you and me—the common people—twelve million or so of us—to give the sort of teamwork that co-operates with our government to build and maintain that invincible power—a united nation!

### Doing Great Work

Achievements Of Engineering Progress In War Effort Are Remarkable

The Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering of the University of Toronto lifted the veil slightly to reveal some of the remarkable achievements of the engineering profession in speeding up the Dominion's war effort. While much that has been accomplished cannot be made public as they are strictly war secrets, it can be announced that in the machine tool industry its capacity has been increased by more than 800 per cent.

### Home Not Like That

Napoleon fed his captured soldiers such excellent food that many of them preferred to remain with him after war rather than return to their own country's meager rations. Many of them willingly surrendered to get the good food offered.

And in these war days a lot of folks have discovered that two have to live cheaper than one.

The various African tribes speak 900 different tongues.



### Won Decoration At Nammas

Commander Stannard Only Living Naval Holder Of Victoria Cross  
H.M.S. Ramsey, formerly the United States destroyer Meade, was in port at Boston recently for the first overhaul in 36,000 miles of North Atlantic patrol, during which her performance has won the respect and admiration of her officers and men.

"We have been through much bad weather, but she has suffered no damage," said her captain, Lieutenant-Commander Richard Stannard, only living naval holder of the Victoria Cross.

Others who were awarded that decoration rest in sailors' graves, including Captain Fogarty Peigan of the Jervis Bay, a converted merchantman which stood between a convoy and a German pocket battleship until the Atlantic closed over her guns.

Lieutenant-Commander Stannard received his V.C. for the part he played in the evacuation of Nammas, Norway. When German planes set fire to munitions piled on a jetty, he brought his command, the anti-submarine vessel Arab, in against the structure and fought the flames until they were under control.

With the Arab's small craft carrying a crew of 50, he took over 2,000 French Chasseurs, in ten trips, and placed them aboard troopships. Then he set up a small fortification ashore and fought off approaching German forces until the evacuation was completed.

Lieutenant-Commander Stannard was the last to leave Nammas. Although considerably damaged, the Arab reached Britain, while four other vessels sank under constant pounding of German air and land bombardment.

In civilian life, Lieutenant-Commander Stannard was chief officer of an Orient Line steamship. He is married and has two young children. His wife drives an ambulance for the American Eagle Squadron in the Royal Air Force.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### AUNT SUE'S CORN FLAKE DROP COOKIES

1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup brown sugar  
2 eggs  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup chopped nuts  
3/4 cup chopped dates  
2 cups corn flakes  
Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add eggs and beat until light and fluffy. Sift flour, soda, baking powder and salt together; add to creamed mixture with nut meats, dates and corn flakes; mix well. Drop by teaspoon onto greased baking sheet, flatten with spatula, and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 15 minutes.  
Yield: Three dozen cookies (2 inches in diameter).

#### AUNT JANE'S KRISP MAGIO MACAROONS

1/2 cup condensed milk  
1 cup shredded coconut  
1 cup oven-popped rice cereal  
Mix condensed milk, coconut and oven-popped rice cereal. Drop by spoonfuls onto well-greased baking sheet, about 1 inch apart. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 10 minutes or until delicately browned.  
Yield: 1 1/2 dozen (2 inches in diameter).

### Beginning To Tell

#### Industrial Sabotage In Conquered Countries Making Nazis Junkey

The Nazis were losing their grip and becoming panicky in the face of underground pressure exerted by the conquered peoples of Europe, Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister of the Czech Government, in exile, told the press on his arrival in Ottawa. The Nazis were slipping, he believed, because they were losing even the German twisted sense of proportion. Skillful and continued industrial sabotage by the Czechs had made the conquerors "junkey."

### A Handy Instrument

Operating on the principle of the stethoscope, an instrument invented in London enables a tester to detect leaks in water pipes and also to determine in which way the water is flowing.

### PATENTS

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### Crown Companies

Government Capital Invested In Large Number Of War Enterprises

The Canadian Government, operating 11 Crown companies and with capital invested in a large number of private industries, now holds an undisputed place in the top rank of world producers of war materials.

With the government's investment in private industry to allow expansion for war, the companies represent an investment of \$53,000,000.

A large part of the machinery will have no peacetime use, munitions and supply department officials say. Thus the government's place in peacetime industry may not loom so large as a casual survey would indicate.

Largest of the purely government undertakings is in the chemical and explosive field where the Allied War Supplies Corp. operates 21 plants with more than 30,000 employees.

Small Arms Ltd., with between 1,400 and 1,500 workers, is rapidly increasing production of rifles, bayonets and submachine guns, with an expansion program that provides for Bren gun production.

Wartime Merchant Shipping Ltd. has laid keels for 32 ships and on Nov. 30 had launched seven. In a plant created by Research Enterprises Ltd. some 2,800 workers are turning out special electrical equipment and secret devices.

Federal Aircraft Ltd., another Crown company, reported a large number of Anson planes delivered with November production double that of October.

Other Crown companies control the nation's supply of strategic materials—rubber, wool and silk. Still another company supervises the purchase of machine tools for war industries and has made purchases well in excess of \$60,000,000.

### SO YOU'RE GOING TO DO A PLAY?

And it is to be comedy or farce as a foil for the most serious of today's life. Be sure it is racy and bright with no long pauses between speeches. Now for the play. Is it one act or a three act?

"We want a whole evening's performance, and so will have to have a three act play," you reply. "Why? Have you ever tried three act plays?" you ask. "Oh, you don't know rural communities, Mary Ellen!" Maybe not, but Richard, in North Bay, has.

Richard, a schoolmaster, entered three one act plays in the Class B Drama festival at North Battleford last year, and won several awards. They felt that this was a chance for many people to take part, and give a variety in their entertainment. What's more they did their plays at various surrounding towns, before a number of clubs in the afternoons, and came into the festival with great confidence gained by a number of public appearances. They used the whole stage as it was their own front room, and after all isn't that what the stage is. The fourth wall is removed so that the audience can peek in on what is going on and enjoy it with the actors. Sometimes when the play is building to a good climax, the audience is so tense that they do not move until the problem on the stage is solved and then with a sigh of relief they relax and sit back again in their seats. When you feel sympathy running between the audience and those on the stage, then you know without anyone telling you that your show "has rung the bell" and that each show of the three on the programme has been worthwhile. And you, the sponsor have given a large number of people a chance of using an escape mechanism in the form of a play for their taut nerves for twelve rehearsals when they lived someone else's life and enjoyed it. Comments may be sent to Mary Ellen, Box 326, Regina. But enuf said this time. See you next week.

### Health Is Important

In Time Of War Health Of Everyone Is Vital Necessity

With Canada at war the health of everyone is of vital importance. Dr. L. B. Pett of the federal nutrition department and secretary of the Canadian Council of Nutrition said at a Toronto conference called to consider instituting a nutrition program and possible appointment of a provincial nutritionist by the Ontario government. Fifty representatives conferred under chairmanship of Dr. J. T. Phair, chief medical officer, Ontario health department.

Great Britain, said Dr. Pett, has found in order to maintain adequate production they must maintain nutrition for war workers.

### Must Be Saved

Supervisor Of National Salvage Campaign Stresses Need For Waste Paper

William Knightley, supervisor of the national salvage campaign, said that because of a shortage of waste paper, Canadian mills making paperboard were running on a "hand-to-mouth" basis and, unless the situation improves, "may be forced to slow down operations."

He issued a statement saying that from every ton of paper produced for consumption in Canada less than 25 per cent. is salvaged while 75 per cent. is wasted and that the public could assist materially by co-operating with the national salvage campaign and saving every scrap of paper. One ton of waste paper will produce material for 1,500 shell components, 9,000 shell fuse component parts, 47,000 boxes for small arms ammunition, 3,000 boxes for aero cannon shells, or 1,000 packing cases for two-pounder shells, the statement said.



### Officer Was Puzzled

Made Parking Arrangements For What He Thought Were Tanks

The C.O. of a regiment in the Middle East was puzzled when he received notification to make arrangements for the arrival of:

"Carriers, general utility, one-wheeled, sixty."

He thought it must be a new type of small wheeled tank and made the necessary parking arrangements. Eventually he received 60 wheelbarrows.

Greater Germany's 1941 potato crop is estimated at 45,000,000 tons.

### LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



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## NEW STRATEGY IS ADOPTED BY THE RUSSIANS

Moscow.—Soviet commanders were urged to take the risk of throwing out many long spearheads to trap and destroy the retreating Germans as the Red army reported continuing advances had broken off invasion salients on both flanks of the Great front of Moscow.

The official army newspaper Red Star called for turning the typically Nazi tactics on the Germans, telling commanders to disregard the orthodox sloggish of frontal attack and send speed troops out ahead to encircle and cut up the foe unit by unit.

This method already has been used brilliantly in the recapture of Shekino and Alekzin in the Tula area, and as a Soviet information bureau told of new gains there, Red Star called for its extension in a campaign that is still mobile despite the terrible winter weather.

On the northwest front, around Kalinin, the communists also reported steady progress, with 24 more villages occupied in one day and new destructive blows to German equipment and manpower.

With both north and south danger-points thus neutralized and the Germans sacrificing territory in order to save their own necks, the Red army was able to throw new power into its counter-offensive against the Nazis directly west of Moscow.

Military despatches said the army of Gen. Govorov, operating in the heart of the Moscow front, had recaptured 200 settlements and that his vanguard was approaching Ruzsa, about 60 miles west of Moscow and just northeast of Moshak.

Thus the offensive became general along the whole Moscow front. On the flank, west of Kalinin in the north and Tula on the south, the Red army was continuing its pursuit of the Germans.

A fierce drive was pressed against the Finns and Germans in the northwest, the Russians striking in the Novogorod sector south of Leningrad after rolling the Germans back 45 miles from Tikvin and freeing Leningrad from the threat of encirclement.

British reports said that the Finnish line between lakes Onega and Ladoga was smashed and that Leningrad's 1,000,000 defenders had joined in the attack on the Finns.

In the southwest, 80 more settlements fell in the relentless push which began with the recapture of Rostov and has proceeded westward above the shores of the sea of Azov. (British reports said the Germans had lost 6,000 men of a Viennese infantry division fighting near Kharkov, German-occupied steel centre.)

## Life Saving Material

Supplies Of Kapok Are Ordered Frozen In Canada

Ottawa.—Canadian supplies of kapok were "frozen" by the munitions department.

Air force fliers, forced down at sea, are kept afloat by the buoyancy of their flying suits in the lining of which is placed the life-preserving material called kapok. Most of it comes from the Netherlands East Indies and to assure that enough kapok is made available for Canada's and Allied airman and for the thousands of life jackets and floats needed by the navy and army, all supplies in Canada were "frozen" in an order issued by Alan H. Williamson, controller of supplies.

The order prohibits any sales except to the federal government and instructs dealers and processors to report the kind and weight of all kapok they have on hand and on order.

### Wartime Romances

London.—High Commissioner Vincent Massey, in a luncheon address, said: "There have been more than 3,500 marriages between Canadian soldiers and English and Scottish girls." "We look forward to the days when they can be welcomed to Canada along with their returning husbands," the high commissioner declared.

### Yugoslav Resistance

London.—King Peter of Yugoslavia said that his nation does not regret the decision to fight the Axis even though "masses of my people are being hanged or shot daily and hundreds of villages and towns are in ruins." The king, who is here with his government, addressed a national defence committee luncheon.

## Technicians Arrive

Group Arrives In Canada For Government Work

Ottawa.—A number of arrivals, including a group of technicians who would say nothing more than that they came on government work, are in Canada along with a small group of fleet airman who came here for training and several naval officers and ratings.

Women, dressed in smart dresses and suits instead of the uniforms worn by many British women coming to Canada, were in majority in the group, but they proved their ability to keep information to themselves by declining to say why they came.

Representatives from almost every dominion in the empire and several colonies were among the navy men. A few had seen active service, like Thomas Gammell of Port Huron who has had two ships sunk under him since the war broke out. One of his ships was lost at Crete and he floated for seven hours in the waters around the island before being picked up.

## New Members Appointed

Six Added To War Charities Funds Advisory Board

Ottawa.—Recognition of the national war charities funds advisory board and its expansion from 10 to 16 members, has been announced by War Services Minister Thorson.

Members of the board include T. S. Dixon, Vancouver; W. T. Henry, Edmonton; J. J. Leddy, Saskatoon. The advisory board was set up in Toronto, 1940, with C. L. Burton of Ontario, as chairman, to advise the minister of national war services in the national drive for funds and how the funds collected from the public should be expended. All members serve without remuneration.

## TAKE STEPS TO CO-ORDINATE THE ALLIED WAR PLAN

London.—Government spokesmen told the House of Commons that all steps had been taken to co-ordinate British, United States and Allied war plans in accord with President Roosevelt's call for "world scale strategy" but that Britain had not asked Russia to declare war on Japan.

United States Ambassador John Winant, in a brief speech to a private meeting of about 200 members of parliament, said steps were being taken to insure Allied co-operation.

Statements in the House of Commons were made by Richard Law, under-secretary for foreign affairs, and Clement Attlee, lord privy seal, in a session largely devoted to the question of co-operation among anti-Axis allies.

Members of the house, foreshadowing a querulous tone for forthcoming secret debate on the war situation, bombarded the government with questions about the creation of a united allied war council, adequacy of the Empire defence strategy in the Far East and joint British-American efforts to obtain naval bases in Elre.

The government, despite statements that allied war plans were being co-ordinated, gave no precise indication on the idea of an over-all war council. President Roosevelt's concept was brought into the debate by Edgar Granville (National Liberal).

Duncan Sandy, financial secretary to the war office, rejected what he called the "implications" of a question by Russell Thomas, National Liberal, as to a "gross underestimation" by the high command of the British position in Burma but said information was being received on the subject.

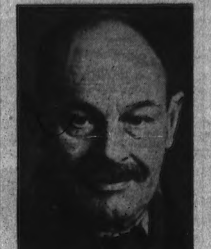
Replying to concern expressed by Reginald Furber, Conservative, over loss of airfields in Malaya, Mr. Sandy gave assurances all officers were fully acquainted with instruction for defending airfields.

Hubert Beaumont, Labor, proposed an increase of £100,000,000 (£445,000,000) annually in the allowance for dependents of service men in an effort to correct what he called discrimination in favor of men earning large wages in reserved occupations.

Viscountess Ailor, Conservative, said: "I blame the cabinet as a whole for pay discrimination which is creating bitterness and affecting troop morale. The unfairness of it is simply appalling. The cabinet is entirely out of date and far behind the country."

Frederick Bellenger, Labor, commented: "We are now selecting our commissioned ranks in the R.A.F. very largely, or to a certain extent, on the size of their bank balances."

## WHEAT KING



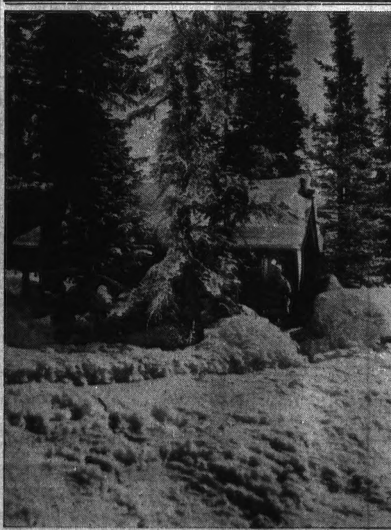
An order for commercial seed to sow his five-acre field in 1932 came back in registered seed, to William Miller of Edmonton. That's why Miller is the world's wheat king. Miller won his title at the 42nd annual international exposition at Chicago, and that's the explanation he gave for winning it. It weighed 10 pounds to the bushel and won the title. There's nothing modern about Mr. Miller, either. He cut his sample with a scythe, hand-bound it and threshed it with a fall in primitive method. But it was the best wheat in Chicago. Because of a seed company's mistake.

The United Kingdom is the greatest winter importing country in the world.

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF DUTCH EAST INDIES



A recent portrait of Dr. A. W. L. Tjarda van Starkenborgh Stachouwer, Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, and Mrs. Stachouwer. With the Japanese move in the Pacific, the Netherlands East Indies is now in the war zone.



Winter Scene in Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada.

## Plot Was Thwarted

Germans Fail To Keep Bolivian Metals From United States

Buenos Aires.—A German plot to halt the export of Bolivian metals to the United States by sabotaging railways running to the Chilean ports of Arica and Antofagasta has been thwarted, according to information received here.

It also was learned that the Bolivian government had imposed a rigid censorship but whether this was connected with the reported Nazi plot was not clear.

Bolivia produces considerable tin and lead all of which is going to the United States under a purchase agreement.

### Christmas Travel

Winnipeg.—As many thousands of the armed forces will move over the Canadian railways during the period between Dec. 22 and Jan. 5, A. J. Brass, secretary of the Canadian Passenger Association, Winnipeg, has issued an appeal to the public to assist the railways by endeavoring to arrange their holiday travel plans so as to avoid the days on which movement of traffic will be heaviest owing to military travel.

### Red Army In Siberia

London.—Large scale Red army manoeuvres are in progress near the Japanese Manchukuoan border in Siberia, the Chungking radio reported in quoting a broadcast from the Soviet station at Khabarovsk.

## Contract Being Filled

Requirements For First Egg Shipment To Britain Have Been Met

Ottawa.—Agriculture department officials said they are "over the first hump" in the provision of 30,000,000 dozen eggs to the United Kingdom.

They said the last of the storage egg exports for the season have left shipping points. These exports represented 320,000 cases or 6,900,000 dozen eggs, and were required for shipment in September, October and November.

To fulfil this part of the contract it was necessary to requisition supplies of storage eggs, but now the requirements had been met, officials said.

About 30,000 cases represented the peak of storage egg exports in the past.

Next task of the department is to obtain 170,000 cases or 5,100,000 dozen fresh eggs for shipment by next Feb. 28. Supplies for this part of the contract are expected to start moving at once. British Columbia eggs will come in first and then those of Ontario, with some from Alberta likely to appear in January.

## Preserve Rubber

Beginning January 4, United States Will Ration Tires

Washington.—Price Administrator Leon Howe announced that government rationing of automobile tires would begin Jan. 4 in the United States.

Henderson said state and local boards, which could serve as the framework for user rationing programs, would be established to issue ration cards for tires to "individuals and agencies requiring them for the maintenance of industrial efficiency and civilian health."

## PEARL HARBOR DISASTER WAS WORK OF SPIES

Washington, D.C.—Fifth columnist work at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, which enabled Japanese bombers to surprise and sink American warships, was equalled only by the success of German spies in the Nazi attack on Norway, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox told newspapermen here.

Mr. Knox's frank verbal question and answer period following his presentation of a full, mimeographed statement of the Pearl Harbor disaster, was, in some respects, more illuminating than the statement itself.

One interesting fact was that the Japanese bombers, guided by spies, made a dead set on the old outmoded battleship Utah, used now only for target practice purposes. They bombed her again and again until she was blasted to bits. The reason was plain. The old Utah was occupying a dock berth usually taken by a modern airplane carrier; then out at sea. The Japanese bombers undoubtedly believed from their spy information that they were blasting a new airplane carrier when they destroyed the Utah.

In his verbal answers following the lengthy official statement, Mr. Knox said the Hawaiian islands had been honeycombed with Japanese spies and fifth columnists. They had obviously reported to the Japanese general staff every item of information on personnel, on routine, on aircraft, ships, and fortifications. The Japanese flew, went to their targets as if on practice flights. Some of the other points brought out in the verbal questioning of Secretary Knox were these:

There were between 200 and 400 bombers which made the attacks. As the Japanese airplane carriers are known to carry not more than 60 planes there must have been from three to six or seven Japanese carriers involved.

The American dawn patrol was out over the ocean at the very time the raid was in progress and had not returned. The reason why they failed to detect the Japanese carriers was that it would have required from 300 to 400 airplane patrols to cover the area embraced in a 300-mile radius, and the navy just didn't have them.

Asked why army planes had not followed the Japanese planes back out to sea to locate the Japanese carriers, the secretary said the attacking planes had disappeared in all directions. The damage they had inflicted on the army planes in the hangars and on the fields made such following up impracticable.

## POWER TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS IN PRICE CONTROL

Ottawa.—Price administrators were granted the power to adjust manufacturers' and wholesalers' price ceilings under an order issued by the wartime prices and trade board.

Any adjustment is subject to the "rigid maintenance" of the retail price ceiling.

By the same order the administrators were authorized to control the amount of goods that may be sold to any commercial buyer.

"This is designed to prevent any retailer or other commercial buyer from agreeing to pay higher prices to manufacturers in order to get an unreasonably large share of the available goods," a board statement said.

In its experience with price ceiling operations to date, the board said it had found that price ceiling adjustments within an industry or business were occasionally necessary so the reduced margin or "squeeze" resulting from maintenance of the retail price ceiling might be distributed more fairly throughout the trade or industry.

"In many cases it may be found necessary for manufacturers and wholesalers to make sales below their maximum prices so that retailers are not unduly burdened," the board statement said.

"In some other cases, an increase in the manufacturer's price may be deemed proper, as long as the retail price is not affected. Such increases will only be made after consultation with the administration of retail trade."

"The new order basically gives administrators power to approve exceptions to the general rule, whether in an individual case or for a whole line of goods or an entire industry."

## War Prices Board

May Continue To Function After The War

Toronto.—R. F. Chisholm, national administrator of wholesale trade, told newspapermen that in all probability the wartime prices and trade board will continue to operate after the war until such time as the fear of any collapse in the Canadian economic structure is passed.

Edgar G. Burton, national administrator of retail trade, supporting this view, declared in any event it was likely the best features of the plan would be retained permanently. Replying to a question, Mr. Burton said representatives from Washington were holding discussions with the Canadian board and studying the situation here closely.

"There is no doubt the United States government will have to do something along the lines similar to those adopted by Canada," he said.

## Illegal Work

Black Market Food Dealers Being Prosecuted In Britain

London.—Food Minister Lord Woolton announced severe new penalties against "black market" food dealers. He charged shopkeepers with the sale of high prices and scarcity of delicacies.

He said the government proposed to allow the courts to charge offenders three times the value of the products sold in the black market or three times the price at which the food actually was illegally sold.

The ministry of food announced 3,130 black market prosecutions were begun this year and 2,887 successfully ended.

## Canadians In Russia

Two Western Bays Serving With Royal Air Force Wing

London.—P.O. Dave Ramsay of Calgary, one of two Canadians flying with the Royal Air Force wing in Russia, said that the wing has done a "valuable job" and contributed materially to the recent Russian successes in the northern sector of the vast battle front.

P.O. Ramsay, now in England on leave, and P.O. Jimmy Walker of Edmonton, first Canadians to fight with Russia in this war, have been in action against the Nazis for more than three months. P.O. Walker is expected in England on leave shortly.

### For Seaman's Club

Halifax.—Officers and men of H.M.C.S. Skeen contributed \$1,000 for furniture for the lobby of the Allied Merchant Seaman's Club which opened here recently. It was announced.

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Blairmore, Alta., Fri., Dec. 26, 1941.

There are so many soldier boys home for the Christmas season that we have not had time to list them.

A local district barber must have at some time studied for the legal profession. It is said his conversation runs somewhat like this: "Whereas the government has undertaken to control the prices of staple household commodities, and whereas they have also stepped in to step up production to a point never herebefore reached, and whereas the farmers, the manufacturers, the retailers, and the employees must eventually reap the benefit; now therefore I believe that something should be done to preserve these conditions in the after-war period and for all time to come. As for the barber trade, the hair that was, and the hair that is, and the hair that can't be, and the hair in future is assured by Nature for us; but we are only speaking for ourselves, and we don't believe in talking."



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Our raiment o' a' that,  
The rank is but the guinea's stamp,  
The Man's the gowd for a' that."

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## IT WAS JUST HALLOWE'EN

Just once in a while  
Hallowe'en pranks become  
Somewhat desperate and  
Even criminal in character—  
As a matter of fact,  
Almost all that are  
Practiced by the grownup kids.  
Tricks pulled in Blairmore  
On the recent Hallowe'en night  
By youths who are lacking  
Somewhat in their idea of sport,  
Should be sufficient to land  
Them in jail for a while,  
Or their parents or guardians  
Be made responsible.  
The destruction of school  
Playground equipment,  
In which it was necessary  
To use a hack saw or  
Some similar device; then  
Hiding the equipment so  
That is cannot since be  
Recovered, constitutes a  
Crime. Every taxpayer has  
An interest in such equipment,  
And should share in demanding  
The compensation from those  
Guilty. Everyone just loves to  
See the masked kiddies parading,  
And their innocent appeals  
For Hallowe'en Apples?" etc.,  
But all detest the grownups'  
Apparent disregard for law.  
Another case came to our notice:  
Dannell conveyed Dannell  
And Arthur to be sworn in  
As special cops for the occasion,  
To in their inimitable way  
Serve His Most Gracious Majesty  
The King of England, and  
To uphold British traditions  
During the brief Hallowe'en  
Hours. But it happened that  
Dannell and Dannell and Arthur  
Kinda strayed from their ways  
Like lost sheep, and their  
Duties could not be performed.  
The result: bridges were  
Bereft of their railings,  
Laundry buses obstructed  
The way of the workers,  
Fences were destroyed,  
And, worst of all, Dannell's  
Domicile was boarded up  
More securely with slabs  
Than ever a cattle car was.  
The unwary guilty ones  
Have since been somewhat  
In seclusion, but murder  
Will out. They are already  
Pleading their innocence.  
The bill for this ad is  
Being sent to Dannell.

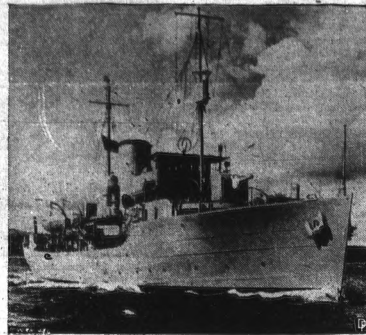
"There is no greater influence in Canada in swaying and stabilizing public opinion than the provincial weekly newspapers."—Canon Cody.

## MANY PERSONS MIGHT—

Have better positions if they didn't think they were working too hard now.  
Save themselves much trouble if they could only learn from other people's burns.  
Learn something if they did not think they knew everything already.  
Have wisdom if there was anybody on earth who could tell them anything.  
Have an easy life if they did not have to support so many prejudices.  
Show better judgment if they were not always depending on other people's.—Rev. Roy L. Smith.

"My word, this tastes good," said the old lady, drinking a glass of beer for the first time. "It's just like the medicine my husband has been taking for the last forty years."

Davie Kemp, of Blairmore, has been signed on as spare goalie with the Lethbridge Maple Leafs.

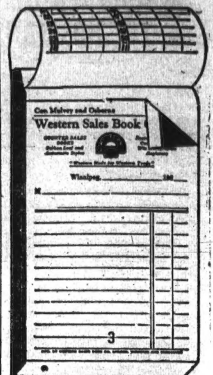


FROM CANADIAN SHIPYARDS

One of Canada's trim corvettes sails out to sea for patrol duty on the Atlantic. Many of these useful craft have been built in the Dominion's shipyards from cradle to coast.

Photo—Public Information.

## Western Made for Western Trade



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The Blairmore Enterprise

## TO THE WOMEN OF CANADA

## Here is One Big War Job which You Alone Can Do

"Ceiling Prices" Must Be Maintained

This is an appeal to the women of Canada. There is one vital part of our war effort which depends on you.

Your government has placed a "ceiling" on retail prices. You are the buyers of four out of every five dollars worth of all the goods sold in this country. Your whole-hearted help is needed in this price control plan. If every woman does her part, it cannot fail.

Its success will be a big step on the road to victory. Its failure would be a serious blow to our war effort. You can tip the balance towards success.

Will you, then, undertake to make the successful control of commodity prices an established fact? We know you will. And we know that when you undertake this task it is as good as done.

## This is the work you are asked to do

## 1. Make a list of commodities

We want you to sit down today and make a list of the things you buy from week to week and from month to month. Write down food and clothing items in particular, because these account for the biggest share of your expenditures. But we want you to list those articles you buy at the drug store, hardware store, and other stores, too.

## 2. Make notes about quality

Now go over your list again and mark down the necessary details about quality, type, grade and size. Then when making future purchases you will be able to compare values as well as prices.

## 3. Write down prices

After each item we want you to write down, if you can, the highest price charged at your store during the period September 15 to October 11, 1941. If you cannot remember the prices charged during that period, fill in your list with today's prices. Our survey shows that retailers, with few exceptions, are keeping prices well within the "ceiling" levels. As exceptions are being discovered they are being quickly brought into line.

## 4. Keep this list—use it when you buy!

Make up this price list neatly and accurately. You will not be able to get all the items at once. Keep adding to your list from day to day. Make it your permanent check list—your personal safeguard against any further rise in prices.

## Prices May Be Different in Different Stores

There has always been a difference in prices in different stores—even stores in the same locality. This may depend on the kind of service the store gives, or the way it operates. Some stores, for instance, have delivery service, give credit, or provide other extra services.

Under the new Price Ceiling Order there will still be differences in prices at different stores. The new price regulations will not do away with competition. The highest prices in any particular store must not be higher than the highest prices in force in that store during the period September 15 to October 11. They may be a little lower or a little higher than the prices in other stores.

The prices you will mark down will be the highest prices charged at the store where you shop.

## A Few Points to Remember

1. The ceiling price is not necessarily the price you paid. It is the highest price at which the store sold the particular item between September 15 and October 11.

2. A merchant may reduce his prices for sales or other reasons—he may also raise them provided they do not go above the ceiling price.

3. Variations in seasonal prices on fresh fruits and vegetables are permitted. Rulings on seasonal markets will be announced from time to time by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in newspapers and over the radio.

4. Fill out your price list without bothering your merchant. In many cases he is making a financial sacrifice to sell under the price ceiling. The war has left him short-staffed and the Christmas rush is on.

## Items most frequently bought

This is not intended as a complete list. It is simply offered as a guide. Add to it the other items you buy or expect to buy.

Item	Description (E.g., Quality, etc.)	Store	Price	Item	Description (E.g., Quality, etc.)	Store	Price
<b>FOOD</b>				<b>CLOTHING (Men's, Women's, Children's)</b>			
Milk				Coats			
Butter				Sweaters			
Eggs				Suits			
Sugar				Dresses			
Tea, Coffee				Shirts, Blouses			
Flour				Shirts			
Cereals				Underwear			
Bread				Boots and shoes			
Meat				Rubbers, Goggles			
Canned Goods				Stockings			
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>				Socks			
Laundry and cleaning				Hats, Gloves			
Soaps and other cleaning agents							
Blankets, Sheets, Towels							

## Why you must do your part

To ensure the success of this price control plan, every woman in Canada should make a list. Retailers are showing a splendid spirit of co-operation. The great majority of them are determined to make this plan work, but if you do not co-operate the whole plan might fail—prices might start to skyrocket. So keep your list handy. Check the prices you pay against it.

If a price seems higher than the ceiling, ask your merchant about it. If further information is necessary, report the full details in writing. Address your letter to the Prices and Supply Representative, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, at any of the following: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, London, Toronto, Rockville, Montreal, Quebec City, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.

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**"BLESSSED ARE THEY"**

"Blessed are they who are pleasant to live with." Blessed are they who sing in the morning, whose faces have smiles for their early adorning, who come down to breakfast companioned by cheer, who won't dwell on trouble, nor entertain fear, whose eyes smile forth bravely, whose lips curve to say, "Life! I salute you, Good-morrow, New Day!"

"Blessed are they who are pleasant to live with." Blessed are they who treat one another, though merely a sister, a father, a brother, with the very same courtesy they would extend to a casual acquaintance, or dearly-loved friend; who choose for the telling encouraging things, and choke back the bitter, the sharp word that stings.

"Blessed are they who are pleasant to live with." Blessed are they who give of their best, who bring to the home bright laughter, gay jest, who make themselves charming for no other reason than charm is a blossom for homes, every season! Who bestow love on others throughout the long day—pleasant to live with, and blessed are they—Ex.

—“v”

**CARRY ON COURAGEOUSLY**

Hold to the course, though the storms are about you;

Stick to the road where the banner still flies;

Fate and his legions are ready to rout you—

Give 'em both barrels—and aim for their eyes.

Life's not a rose bed, a dream or a bubble,

A living in clover beneath cloudless skies;

And Fate hates a fighter who's looking for trouble,

So give 'em both barrels—and shoot for their eyes.

Fame never comes to the loafers and sitters,

Life's full of knots in a shifting disguise;

Fate only picks on the cowards and quitters,

So give 'em both barrels—and aim for their eyes.

—Grantland Rice.

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**UNNECESSARY BOOST  
FOR CIVIL SERVANTS**

Payment of cost-of-living bonus to Alberta civil servants was announced by Premier Aberhart on Friday. Commencing January 1st, unmarried civil servants in the salary class below \$1,501 will receive \$6 monthly, and married persons \$12. Between \$1,501 and \$2,100, married persons only will receive \$10 monthly. There are many in Alberta who would never complain of the high cost of living if they were sure of an income of from \$1,000 to \$2,000; and there are many living on less than half that amount and not kicking. The cost of living bonus should apply heavily to those whose incomes are less than \$1,000. A man with a sure \$2,000 salary coming in needs no bonus.

—“v”

**CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR'S  
DAY AND JULY 4TH ARE  
NOT LEGAL HOLIDAYS**

Owing to the fact that only state and local governments have the power to prescribe legal holidays, there are, correctly speaking, no national legal holidays in the United States. The Constitution gives the Federal Government no authority to prescribe legal holidays in the various States. It can do so only in the District of Columbia and in the Territories. Even the President's annual proclamation designating a day of Thanksgiving does not make that day a national legal holiday.

For commercial purposes the Federal Government has by various acts of Congress recognized Christmas, New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July and Labor Day as public holidays. That is as far as the Federal Government's power extends. When the term, "national legal holiday," is loosely applied to certain holidays, such as some of those named above, it is appropriate only in the sense that some of these days, having been made legal holidays in every State and in the District of Columbia and all of the Territories, are both national and legal.

—“v”

Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans and daughter Kathleen arrived the early part of the week from Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, to spend the Yuletide with relatives in the district.

The 700,000 members of the United Auto Workers have pledged to buy \$50,000,000 worth of United States defence bonds to replace the battleship Arizona sunk by Japanese at Pearl Harbor.

A resident of Frank recently brought in a beautiful elk specimen, with an antler spread of over four feet. It weighed in the neighborhood of 700 to 800 pounds. The fortunate hunter was so generous he showed us a picture of his trophy. It was delicious.

**MAJOR TEST PHASE  
PRICES CONTROL**

First major test of the new price ceiling policy may centre around a product that concerns every Canadian and is the basis of an important national industry—milk. Within a short time, six months at the most, it is reported, the country will face a serious shortage of milk, and if this is to be even partially averted steps must be taken immediately.

Cutting down present heavy exports of processed milk and cheese to Great Britain, of course, would ease the situation instantly, but such a course would be unthinkable when Britain's need at this time is much greater than our own.

Three other steps remain open to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board: the consumer could be asked to pay more, a straight subsidy might be paid to producers, or the latter's costs might be reduced by lowering feed costs. With substantial encouragement in any of these three forms it is believed that milk production could be stimulated immediately almost 15 per cent and still more as farmers increase their holdings of dairy cattle.

With the prices board firmly committed to a rigid ceiling, the public generally opposed to the growth of subsidies, and the farmer admittedly facing a critical labor shortage, a real problem confronts the new control programme. But this one, along with hundreds of others must be solved quickly if Canada's great experiment to halt inflation is to have a chance of success.—Financial Post.

—“v”

**LORD, MAKE A REGULAR  
MAN OUT OF ME**

This I would like to be—braver and bolder,

Just a bit wiser because I am older;

Just a bit kinder to those I may meet,

Just a bit manlier taking defeat;

This for the New Year my wish and my plea,

Lord, make a regular man out of me.

This I would like to be—just a bit finer,

More of a smiler and less of a whiner,

Just a bit quicker to stretch out my hand

Helping another who's struggling to stand.

This is my prayer for the New Year to be,

Lord, make a regular man out of me.

This I would like to be—just a bit fairer,

Just a bit better, and just a bit squarer,

Not quite so ready to censure and blame,

Quicker to help every man in the game,

Not quite so eager men's failings to see,

Lord, make a regular man out of me.

This I would like to be—just a bit truer,

Less of the wisher and more of the doer,

Broader and bigger, more willing to give,

Living and helping my neighbor to live;

This for the New Year my prayer and my plea,

Lord, make a regular man out of me.

—Edgar Guest.

Friend: "Why do you admire that preacher so much?"

"Well, any man who can keep a flock of women quiet an hour deserves admiration."

—“v”

Rastus: "Boy, what would you do if'n you had all de money in de world right now?"

Mose: "Well, sh, Ah reckon Ah'd pay it on mah debts, fur's it'd go."

—“v”

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Riding Instructor: "Did you enjoy your horseback ride?"

Beginner: "Sorta. But how can anything so full of hay be so hard?"

She: "Why in the world did women take up knitting, anyway?"

He: "To give them something to think about while they are talking."

Lady of the house: "But why do you want me to buy a vacuum cleaner for each room?"

Super-salesman: "Well, ma'am, it would save wear and tear on the electric sockets."



"One point I wish to emphasize, gentlemen—always guard the rear"

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Both houses of the Japanese diet passed unanimously an extra war budget of 2,800,000,000 yen (about \$844,000,000).

The office of production management has frozen sugar stocks in the United States and limited new deliveries by importers and refiners to 1940 levels.

Washington has passed and sent to the senate legislation providing an optional death penalty for sabotage which exposes any persons to serious injury.

Vancouver's Chinese will be supplied with lapel buttons to distinguish them from Japanese. Q. P. Jack, president of the Chinese Benevolent Association, announced.

An instand of Georgian silver, given by Rudyard Kipling to his sister, Mrs. J. M. Fleming, in 1890, has been presented to the British destroyer Kipling by Mrs. Fleming.

The Norwegian government in London will establish a committee to draw up plans for restoration of the Spitebergen coal mines "as soon as the circumstances of war permit."

The King and Queen sent 1,700 books as a Christmas present for British prisoners in Germany. They were distributed by the Red Cross among 37 prison camps and hospitals.

The joint offices of the Free American and Deutsche Wecker and Beobachter, the German-American Bund and the German-American Business League have been seized by the United States treasury department.

Clement Attlee, lord privy seal, announced in the House of Commons that "all necessary steps" are being taken to co-ordinate the military plans of Britain, Russia and the United States.

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Canada's Indians and Eskimos total only about 1 per cent of the population. 2443

## Knowledge Theoretical

Designer Of Airplanes Has Never Seen Up In One

Belonging to the "Believe It or Not?" class is the fact that the man who designed the first Hurricane plane and the subsequent improvements, Sydney Camm, has never been up in one. He is solely a designer, and does not know how to fly except from theoretical knowledge. At any rate he has not got a pilot's license. But he produced one of the two types of planes—the other is the Spitfire—that literally saved Britain and the British Empire in the summer and fall of last year.

Sydney Camm built model planes as a hobby when he was a boy. During the First Great War he was associated with T. O. M. Sopwith, whose Pups, Camels and Snipes were the best British models at that time. He also learned much from late Harry G. Hawker, the Australian-born airman who, with Captain Grievie, attempted to fly the Atlantic in May, 1919, before Alcock and Brown made their successful crossing a few weeks later. Hawker and Grievie coming down in mid-Atlantic and being fortunate enough to be picked up by a Danish ship. Camm had a hand in the design of about 80 Sopwith and Hawker models before he designed his first Hurricane in 1935. The Hurricane at once demonstrated that it was the fastest plane in the world, but production was slow. They cost more money than the company could afford to spend, and the Government was chary about making advances. It was not until February, 1938, when a young pilot climbed into a Hurricane at Edinburgh and came down 48 minutes later at London, 37 miles away, at an average speed of 408.7 miles an hour that the Government was convinced and armed the air force with Camm machines.

The designing of a modern plane is a tremendous business. When Camm produced his first Hurricane he had made 4,000 separate blueprints. He is still on the job improving Hurricanes, for, as he remarked to an interviewer the other day, as soon as it takes to the air and proves its worth he regards it as "a rotten old machine" and forthwith studies how to make a better one. And he thinks he has a better one in the Typhoon.

The name Sydney Camm is quite unknown to the world. If he produces a new model it should surely be named the Camm so that he should be dragged from obscurity to the fame which he deserves.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Valuable Books

Harvard's Collection Of Rare Books To Be Stored In Event Of Danger

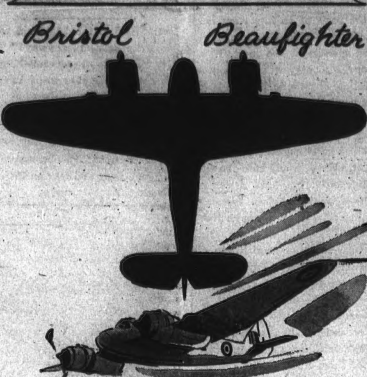
Harvard's rare and valuable books will never have their covers torn off by a bomb—if the university library staff has anything to do with it. After the invasion of France, head librarian Keyes DeW. Metcalf began looking for a spot which would be isolated and inconspicuous enough for the storing of the greater part of Harvard's treasured volumes. The cache was found, but its location is a deep secret.

Enough lumber to make thousands of boxes to store the books in has been set aside and will not be used until the emergency arises. Library authorities estimate that 120 boxes can be made and packed in a day. Metcalf says it will take only 24 hours to move out the most valuable parts of the collection. "Of course," he says, "where we have some four and a half million volumes, we can't ship them all. Only the treasures will go."

Among these rare books are some Shakespeare quartos which are worth \$100,000. There are also some valuable collections of historical and literary manuscripts which are irreplaceable.

A flock of sheep is never totally asleep. The animals instinctively take turns keeping watch for disturbances.

Coconut oil is supplanting peanut oil in making soap in Malaya.

PLANES OF THE RCAF  
and how to spot them  
APPROVED BY THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

CLAIMED to be the fastest medium bomber in the world the Bristol Beaufighter is designed for rapid production. It can be used as a bomber, torpedo carrier and mine layer. These aircraft are being turned out in large numbers in Australia.

There are two 1,065 Bristol air-cooled engines and the airscrew has a controllable pitch. The wing span is 57 feet, 10 inches, and the length is 44 feet, two inches. The speed is about 300 miles per hour.

There is a power-operated gun turret on top of the fuselage and there are forward machine-guns. The crew of four is made up of a pilot, gunner, navigator and radio operator.

## Difference in Cost

China Fills \$1,000 Bomb Hole For About Two Dollars

The Japanese have again begun to bomb the Burma Road and American airmen flying American fighting planes but operating not under their own but under the Chinese flag are said to be going to protect it. Meanwhile the Chinese say that it costs Japan \$1,000 to make a hole in the road with a bomb and it costs them only two dollars on the average, to fill in the hole.

Customers' queues to get into stores have been declared a nuisance in England.

## Poles Being Conscribed

To Do Construction Work For Nazis On Russian Front

To replace sappers in the German army on the Russian front, all young men in Poland up to the age of 35 are being conscripted. They will be attached as an auxiliary force to the German army, there constructing roads and bridges. Young women are to take the place of these men in the forced labor factories of the General Government section of Poland.

If a woman's intuition is so dogged good, why in heck does she hatter ask so many questions?

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 28

## THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE

Golden text: In my Father's house are many mansions. John 14:2.  
Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46; John 14:1-6; II Corinthians 5:1-10; II Timothy 4:8-9; I Peter 3:9-11; Revelation 22:1-5.  
Devotional reading: Revelation 21:1-7.

## Explanations and Comments

The Promise of Christ, John 14:1-3. "Let not your heart be troubled," Jesus bade his sorrowing disciples in his farewell talk with them. It was not mere exhortation to keep up their courage, no comfortable optimism that he bade them hold, for he gave them a reason for untroubled hearts, told them how they could face the dark days ahead, when he added, "Believe in God, believe also in me." In spite of everything they must trust in the goodness of God and their Lord's loving thought of them. "Twice the Master himself who said it."

To the sorrowing little band, "Facing an hour of darkness,"

That they could not understand. Separation was at hand, but there would be a reunion. By going away Jesus would make ready for his followers abiding places in his Father's house. The Greek word translated "mansions" means "places of shelter," and the margin of the Bible has the translation "abiding places." "If it were not so, I would have told you, for I go to prepare a place for you." The belief in a future life is a true one, for were it otherwise he would have disillusioned the minds of his followers.

As there is no uncertainty about his going, so there is none about his return: "I come again and will receive you unto myself." "I come again" refers not so much to his coming at the end of the world, or in great crises of history, or at the death of believers, as to the progressive influence of the Holy Spirit in his Church, preparing the way for the final and completed union of Christ and his people which he predicts in the succeeding part of the verse—and will receive you unto myself, that where I am there ye may be also." (New Century Bible).

## Northern Manitoba

The Pas One Of The Greatest Potential Hunting Grounds

T. G. Main, president of Ducks Unlimited (Canada) sees The Pas, Man., 500 miles northwest of Winnipeg as the "greatest hunters' headquarters in Western Canada," providing water levels of the area are brought back to normal.

The Pas area "is one of the greatest potential hunting grounds on this continent with fish, ducks and geese plentiful," Mr. Main said. "This country is great but I do not think the people here realize the value it has as a central point for hunters and fishermen." He urged the Board of Trade at The Pas to build up necessary hunting accommodation to develop northern "color," and to encourage forming of Indian and Metis guide stations.

Declaring Northern Manitoba could be one of the greatest tourist attractions in the Dominion, Mr. Main said. "In my talks, when mention of The Pas is made, I find a large number of interested hunters eager for more details on the north country... details of where and how they can organize hunting parties, the best areas, and the methods of travel. I also meet a number of people who are interested in the north from a scenic angle."

## Cushions To Match

Cushions upon which guests reclined at the colorful banquets of ancient Rome were changed with each course of the meal. The change was made to match the color of the food they were about to eat.

For war work, British scientists have been arranged into teams each headed by a scientist. There are 27 teams, with 112 scientists assistants.

Artificial worms bearing a remarkable resemblance to the genuine have been made for fishermen. They can be cut into desired lengths.

The age group 15 to 19 years contains more persons than any other five-year period.

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## CRIPPLED CHILDREN

There are at least 24,000 crippled children in Canada, Reg. W. Hopper, Executive Secretary of the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, said, and a very high percentage of crippling is preventable.

While it is true that some children are born with deformities, most crippling is a result of such diseases as Infantile Paralysis, Tuberculosis and Rickets. He urged that a greater effort should be made to prevent the 80% of unnecessary crippling.

Probably parents dread Infantile Paralysis more than any other disease. This is largely a hangover from the past when nobody knew that the deformities which often follow this disease could be prevented. Modern medical practice has established the fact that contracture deformities resulting from paralyzed muscles need never exist. A great deal has been learned as a result of the Infantile Paralysis epidemic of 1937. Some 3,000 cases occurred in Ontario in that year. Through the action of the Provincial Department of Health, standardized treatment was made available to all. A close follow-up of the results show that cases brought under proper care where the parents give their intelligent co-operation, produced no deformities.

Tuberculosis of bones and joints is a frequent cause of deformity. On the basis of present knowledge, it was explained, Tuberculosis should be wiped out in a generation. All too often it was said, this disease is carried direct from a tuberculous cow to human beings by means of raw milk. Pasteurization of raw milk consumed by humans will stamp out this important cause of crippling. Ontario already has a compulsory pasteurization law. The incidence in Tuberculosis in Ontario is showing a marked decline year by year.

Rickets, once the important cause of crippling, is also rapidly disappearing, Mr. Hopper asserted. The bow legs and hunchbacks so often encountered a generation ago are rare because parents are learning the elementary rules of child hygiene. The most important single factor appears to be the regular use of cod liver oil daily during the first few years of life. This simple measure has the remarkable effect of enabling children to produce strong and healthy bone structure.

The speaker paid tribute to the excellent health teaching in the schools which is making a new generation more conscious of their own needs.

Travellers in Uruguay now prefer motor coaches to steam trains.

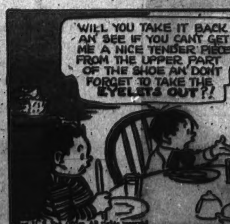
## MICKIE SAYS—

"YOU GOT ELEPHANTS IN YOUR ATTIC! SURE! WHITE ONES—N NEVER STOP TO THINK THAT FOLKS WILL PAY YOU GOOD MONEY FOR THEM DUST KITCHENS? LET OUR LIL' WANT ADS CHASE 'N ELEPHANTS OUT OF YER ATTIC!"



BY GENE BYRNES

## REG'AR FELLERS—Very Particular









We wouldn't mind a British victory "made in Japan."

Billy Stewart, of the C.A., is spending Christmas at home here.

Duncan Larchabaster is home from Edmonton to spend the Christmas vacation.

James Anderson, with the R.C.E., is spending the Yuletide with his family here.

Mrs. A. Neldig, 66, passed away in Lethbridge on Saturday morning, following a very brief illness.

Arthur Blake, who is with the army in training at Mewata, is home with his family for the holidays.

Just to make him appear tougher, the Blaimore correspondent to the Calgary Albertan has changed Jim Smith's name to "Jack."

William Granger, who has been attending college at Edmonton, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Granger.

James Murphy arrived home from the University of Alberta on Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphy.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived at Washington, D.C., on Monday afternoon, accompanied by Lord Beaverbrook, for a series of conferences with President Roosevelt.

Mrs. W. Porter and daughter Marilyn, of Lethbridge, and Mrs. C. B. Harmer and mother, Mrs. H. Bowell, of Calgary, are spending the Christmas holidays here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmer.

Japan will not be able to obtain more copper concentrates, manganese, zinc, cobalt and other dangerous materials she was buying from small Chilean producers in exchange for their wares. The United States is in the market for all that is being mined and, as an American republic, she has and will receive preference.

The latest insane act is stealing dog collars.

George Simpson, Claresholm's postmaster, died on Friday last, aged 75.

The Bellevue community Christmas tree was held in Cole's theatre on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fleming and son Dennis are spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Michel.

Trying to knock a ball out of sight, a local golfer boasts of having accidentally made a hole in one.

A couple of carloads of Chevrolet were unloaded here on Monday to the order of the Crows' Nest Pass Motors.

Premier among the Christmas decorations at the Bellevue Inn are cedar vines from the Elko district. Very beautiful, indeed.

Joe Morgan, who is with the R. C. A. F. at Regina, is spending Christmas with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Morgan.

The Macleod Gazette was established in 1882 by "S" E. T. Saunders and Corporal C. E. D. Wood, one of the first newspapers in the Canadian Northwest.

Serving themselves, two friends at the Cosmopolitan on Saturday night were accosted and accused of "scabbing." Police were called to intervene—the result we know not.

Up to the time of going to press, a settlement has not been reached between beer dispensers and Pass hotel proprietors. The dispensers walked out following their day's work on Friday last.

At the regular meeting of Coleman Lodge of Elks on December 11th, Fred Emery was elected exalted ruler, W. J. Burns leading knight, D. Hartley loyal knight, George Jenkins lecturing knight, J. M. Rushon treasurer, H. Sherratt secretary; M. Stigler, J. A. McDonald and W. Dutil, trustees.

## Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, shows, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Please items to be 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

The Nanton News this week completes its 38th year of publication.

There is humor, even in this war; or why should the initials of a woman's war organization be C.A.T.S.?

The festive season is made more pleasant at High River by many strings of colored lights across the principal streets.

All his gang of henchmen having quit or been fired, Hitler is now obliged to run the German army single-handed, in front from behind.

Dr. G. Blair Rose has been elected president of the Claresholm Hockey Club, with Earl Stauffer vice-president, and Billy Dods secretary-treasurer.

The loathe plague at local restaurants and other business places is showing a remarkable lessening. It is now believed the epidemic is well in hand.

Albert Wilson Hollingshead, of Hillcrest, has been gazetted a notary public. We had one of them in Blaimore one time, but just forget what they look like.

As minister of education in the British Columbia coalition government, Editor H. G. T. Perry, of the Prince George Citizen, should be qualified for the J.L.D. Alberta's minister looked for it.

Mr. MacPherson, principal of the Blaimore schools, has received a letter from Miss Marian Page, Boston, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Page, who in 1912 was a member of the Blaimore teaching staff. The daughter at that time was enrolled in the kindergarten class here.

H.M.S. the Prince of Wales has been sent to the bottom of the Pacific ocean. On its deck was written the Atlantic Charter by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt. The Charter is still floating, that, at least, cannot be sunk by any combination of gangsters.

A friend of ours in the Yarrow district sent us an order for a quantity of toilet tissue with sandpaper finish. He wanted to send it to Hitler, with his wishes similar to those of all who loved dear old France. We are writing a big paper concern in Quebec province to get that supply.

We had arthritis in our left foot for the greater part of last week, which became so painful at one time that we were obliged to slit the top of the boot. Then it switched around to the right foot early this week. We simply put the left boot on the right foot and everything is o.k.

R.M.S. Blaimore experienced difficulty docking at the local railway pier several times during the week, owing to such a large volume of mail matter heading principally to eastern points. On several occasions hawsers were parted and had to be spliced. While this performance was going on, Commodore Beebe took occasion to remove the sweat, several large-size bedsheets being commissioned. On several occasions the ship was unable to reach the pier because of low tide, thus holding up the train transport.

To what distance it is safe to approach a skunk depends upon the disposition of the animal. From eight to twelve feet is the normal range of a skunk of scent, when the air is comparatively still. Down wind it is dispersed an even greater distance. And what is more, it matters little whether one is behind or in front when the discharge occurs. However, nothing can be gained by experiment, except perhaps the clinging, stinking odor of well-sprayed clothes, and the distraction of one's fellows until the offending garments are removed and deeply buried. Nature Abhors.

You're tellin' me! Christmas is with us.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bohmer, of Coveley, a daughter.

One hundred thousand tons of waste paper was collected by British Boy Scouts during 1941.

There is a big demand for pink paper in the Yarrow district. May be there's a war on there.

You are asked to remember the big Boxing Day dance in the Columbus hall on the night of Friday, Dec. 26.

A "black-out" was tried in broad daylight in Blaimore on Monday forenoon. All articles on that clothes line were black.

A dentist trying to help Mussolini by extracting a bothering tooth, took his under jaw off. Now Mussolini has no place for that bowl of soup unless he swallows it before speaking.

Tuesday, December 23rd, was the diamond wedding anniversary of Mr. William Harrison and the late Mrs. Harrison. Mr. Harrison has been resident of The Pass for around fifty years.

A. F. Grady, of Macleod, invites the person or persons who took the lights off his Christmas tree, to call and he will give them the remainder of the lights so they could have a well lighted tree.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Passmore left by motor Sunday morning for Cranbrook, where they will spend Christmas with their son and daughters. Mr. Totten, of Lethbridge, is relieving Mr. Passmore as C.P.R. agent here.

The Enterprise endeavored to call our every business concern, to have them represented in our Christmas greeting columns. It is possible that some have been overlooked, and in that case New Year greetings may be carried in our January 2nd issue.

Tom McCloy came back last week to manifest his usual interest in the Crows' Nest Pass. Largely through his efforts, the beer slingers of The Pass came out on strike, and largely through his activities some of them will likely be obliged to look for jobs.

In spite of all its defalcations and increased taxation and revenues, the Alberta government proposes to add another tax to raise money for old age pensions, and just one class in Alberta will be expected to maintain that fund. Not even Able himself will subscribe toward it.

Mrs. A. W. H. McLeod was the guest of honor at a surprise party given by the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's United church, Coleman, recently, the occasion being to celebrate her 82nd birthday. Before her marriage Mrs. McLeod was the only woman telegraph operator in the eastern provinces, and possibly in Canada. In Halifax she was for a number of years operator in the offices of the Western Union Telegraph Co. She has been married for over fifty years. Mr. McLeod, until his retirement, was storekeeper for McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co., at Coleman.

Mrs. Sybil Wilson, 37, died Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barrell, 1611 - 6A St. N.W., Calgary, after a lengthy illness. One brother, Percy, predeceased her in Calgary in 1931. Surviving are her husband, Wilfrid Wilson, of Carleton Place, Ontario, former member of the Calgary city police force; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barrell; two sisters, Mrs. E. S. Campbell, Calgary, and Mrs. William Johnston, Blaimore; and one brother, Pilot Officer W. C. Barrell, Edmonton. Remains were laid to rest in Burnland cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, accompanied by Mrs. D. A. Howe, were present for the funeral.

John Buckley, Female old-timer, passed away on Friday last, at the age of 63.

A lot of gals who dressed to catch a man have only succeeded in catching pneumonia.

A recent church notice concluded: "The evening service will be short, thus helpful."

The turkey trade for this season brought more than \$10,000 to the Cardston district.

The most popular newspaper heading of the past two weeks read: "Japan in Suicide Role."

An oil man in Denver jumped out of a sixth-storey window because a woman lied to him. She told him her husband was in Montana.

There has been no trade in cattle or beef between Canada and the United Kingdom since the outbreak of war in September, 1939.

Takematsu Izumi, 61, who told police he had swallowed poison because he was ashamed of his country's attack on Honolulu, died at Los Angeles.

Miss Marjorie Campbell, who has been attending St. Hilda's School for Girls in Calgary, is home to spend the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Campbell.

Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, will not send any Christmas or New Year greeting cards this year. He urged those who usually send him cards to give the money instead to charitable causes.

Don't let these small towns get you on their subdivisions—nor cities, either. Unless you have already arranged with the Almighty to let you live till you are 200 years old, don't buy a lot in a subdivision.—Bob Edwards.

Less than a year from now Hitler's body will be cremated. It won't be fit stuff to bury in the earth, and some crazy Nazi will pronounce: "From dirt thou camest; unto dirt thou shalt return. Kindest regards to our friend Satan."

"May I offer a reminder to those in Canada who feel it their duty to criticize Canada's conduct of the war, that they are addressing not only Canadians, but indirectly an audience of 130 million people across the border, including elements who may be very actively interested in distorting such criticism into disparagement." —Hon. Leighton McCarthy, Canadian Minister to Washington.

This week we extend birthday congratulations to Mrs. A. Blake and Haig Wilson, Dec. 22; F. Thompson, Dec. 23; Mrs. Margaret McKay and Ian Walker, Dec. 24; Roy Tucker, J. W. Howe, Mrs. F. Thompson, Mrs. A. C. Decoux and Loreen Hobson, Dec. 25; Mrs. S. A. Anderson and Miss Iris May, today. Also to Albert Chappell, Dec. 27; Caroline G. Korner, Mrs. Idria Evans, Dec. 28, and Mr. W. H. Chappell, Dec. 30. Here endeth 1941.

Making fifth columnists. Young lads of around 14 to 17 were used on Saturday, hanging around wherever two or three persons gathered to talk on the street, ears cocked to catch some information to bring back to someone. Who is responsible for it, we do not know; but it's a disgrace. Whatever these kids were being paid for their services, a down-right reprimanding would do them far more good.

The Board of Public Utility Commissioners of Alberta



### NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF "The Public Utilities Act, 1923," and amendments thereto.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in view of certain interests which appear manifest in The Crows' Nest Pass Controlled Area, in the matter of Milk and Table Cream prices, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners is of the opinion that an opportunity should be given for interested persons to present such evidence as they may desire in connection with Milk and Table Cream prices and supply in the Crows' Nest Pass Controlled Area. THE BOARD THEREFORE has ordered that Wednesday, the Seventh day of January, A.D. 1942, commencing at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Blaimore, be fixed as the time and place for an inquiry into all matters that may be relevant thereto.  
DATED at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this Sixth day of December, A.D. 1941.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONERS,  
G. A. THIBAUDT,  
Secretary.

Walter S. Thompson, director of publicity for Canadian National Railway, Montreal, has been appointed director of public relations. He will have jurisdiction over the general publicity and advertising of all departments of the company.

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